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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 KAREL SPIKES,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 IN & OUT CAR WASH, INC. et al.,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 07cv2026-DMS (WMc)

16 **SCHEDULING ORDER**

17 Pursuant to Rule 16.1 of the Local Rules, a Case Management Conference was held
18 on May 7, 2008. After consulting with the attorneys of record for the parties and being advised of the
19 status of the case, and good cause appearing,

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

21 Any motion to join other parties, to amend the pleadings, or to file additional pleadings shall
22 be *filed* on or before *May 16, 2008*.

23 1. The parties shall disclose the identity of their respective experts in writing by *May 30,*
24 *2008*. The date for the disclosure of the identity of rebuttal experts shall be on or before *June 13, 2008*.
25 The written designations shall include the name, address and telephone number of the expert and a
26 reasonable summary of the testimony the expert is expected to provide. The list shall also include the
27 normal rates the expert charges for deposition and trial testimony. **The parties must identify any**
28 **person who may be used at trial to present evidence pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 702, 703 and 705,**
respectively. This requirement is not limited to retained experts.

2. On or before *July 11, 2008*, each party shall comply with the disclosure provisions in Rule 26(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. **This disclosure requirement applies to all persons retained or specifically employed to provide expert testimony or whose duties as an employee of the part regularly involve the giving of expert testimony.**

3. Any party shall supplement its disclosure regarding contradictory or rebuttal evidence under Rule 26(a)(2)(c) on or before *August 1, 2008*.

4. **Please be advised that failure to comply with this section or any other discovery order of the court may result in the sanctions provided for in Fed.R.Civ.P.37 including a prohibition on the introduction of experts or other designated matters in evidence.**

5. All discovery, including experts, shall be completed by all parties on or before *August 15, 2008*. "Completed" means that all discovery under Rules 30-36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and discovery subpoenas under Rule 45, must be initiated a sufficient period of time in advance of the cut-off date, *so that it may be completed* by the cut-off date, taking into account the times for service, notice and response as set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Counsel shall promptly and in good faith meet and confer with regard to all discovery disputes in compliance with Local Rule 26.1(a). All discovery motions shall be filed within 30 days after counsel have met and conferred and reached an impasse with regard to any particular discovery issue, but in no event shall discovery motions be filed more than 30 days after the close of discovery.

6. A Mandatory Settlement Conference shall be conducted on ***August 20, 2008***, at ***9:30 a.m.*** in the chambers of Magistrate Judge William McCurine, Jr. Counsel shall submit settlement briefs **directly** to chambers and serve copies on all counsel. Plaintiff's brief shall be submitted to chambers and served on all counsel no later than *August 13, 2008*. Defendant's brief shall be submitted to chambers and served on all counsel no later than. The briefs shall set forth the party's statement of the case and the party's settlement position, including the last offer or demand made by that party and a separate statement of the offer or demand the party is prepared to make at the Settlement Conference. Settlement Conference briefs shall not exceed ten (10) pages in length, and shall *not* include exhibits or attachments. All parties and claims adjusters for insured defendants and representatives with complete authority to enter into a binding settlement, as well as the principal

1 attorney (s) responsible for the litigation, must be present and legally and factually prepared to discuss
2 and resolve the case at the Mandatory Settlement Conference. **Any special arrangements desired**
3 **in cases where settlement authority rests with a governing body shall be proposed in advance.**

4 7. All other pretrial motions must be filed on or before *September 15, 2008*. (In
5 *intellectual property cases, this would include claims construction hearings*. Please be advised that
6 counsel for the moving party must obtain a motion hearing date from the law clerk of the judge who
7 will hear the motion. Be further advised that the period of time between the date you request a motion
8 date and the hearing date may vary from one district judge to another. Please plan accordingly. For
9 example, you should contact the judge's law clerk in advance of the motion cut-off to calendar the
10 motion. Failure to make a timely request a motion date may result in the motion not being heard.

11 8. The Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law required by Civil Local Rule 16.1
12 (f)(2) is due on or before *October 31, 2008*.

13 9. Counsel shall comply with the Pre-trial disclosure requirements of Federal Rule of
14 Civil Procedure 26(a)(3) on or before *October 31, 2008*.

15 10. Counsel shall meet and take the action required by Local Rule 16.1 (f) (4) on or before
16 *November 7, 2008*.

17 11. Objections to Pre-trial disclosures shall be filed no later *than November 14, 2008*.

18 12. The Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order required by Local Rule 16.1 (f) (6) shall
19 be prepared, served, and lodged on or *before November 14, 2008*. The Pretrial Order shall include a
20 summary description of the case that can be read to the jury.

21 13. The final Pretrial Conference is scheduled on the calendar of **Judge Sabraw** on
22 ***November 21, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.***. The trial is scheduled to commence at ***December 22, 2008, at 9:00***
23 ***a.m.***

24 14. A post trial settlement conference before a magistrate judge may be held within 30 days
25 of verdict in the case.

26 15. The dates and times set forth herein will not be modified except for good cause shown.

27 16. Dates and times for hearings on motions should be approved by the Court's clerk before
28 notice of hearing is served.

